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| For: FULL-TYPE ROLLING BEARING AND ROLLER CAM FOLLOWER FOR ENGINE | : |                            |

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report, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

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